

**Sediment Management Annual Review Meeting (SMARM):
Dredged Material Management Program (DMMP)
and the
Department of Ecology-Sediment Management Standards (SMS) Program**

Location: Federal Center South/North Joint Use Auditorium, Seattle, WA

May 13, 1998

Draft Agenda

MORNING SESSION

8:30 Coffee

9:00 Introduction and Overview

Greeting: Chuck Clarke, Regional Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency

Meeting Objectives: Brian Applebury, Chief, Operations Division, Seattle District

9:30 DMMP Dredging/Disposal Overview

Summary of accomplishments since the 1997 SMARM (Stephanie Stirling, Corps)

Overview of DMMP project/testing activities (David Kendall, Corps)

Disposal site monitoring and management overview (Ted Benson, DNR)

10:15 Discussion and Public Comment on above topics

10:30 Break

10:45 SMS Overview

SMS activities and annual review (Rachel Friedman-Thomas, Ecology)

Regional cleanup activities (Russ McMillan, Ecology)

11:30 Discussion and Public Comment on above topics

11:45 Lunch

AFTERNOON SESSION

12:45 Presentation of DMMP Issue Paper (IP), Clarification Paper (CP), and Status Reports (SR)

IP: Revision of DMMP Guidelines for Bioaccumulative Chemicals (John Malek, EPA)

SR: Bioaccumulative Chemicals of Concern (Erika Hoffman, EPA)

CP: Bioassay Statistics Software (David Gustafson, Corps)

SR: AET's: Update on Regulatory Workgroup Recommendations (Tom Gries, Ecology)

1:45 Discussion and Public Comment on above topics

2:00 Break

2:15 Presentation of Issue Papers by the Public

3:15 Discussion of Public Issue Papers

3:30 Presentation of DMMP/SMS Status Reports

SR: Benthic Community Assessment and Guideline Revisions (Pete Striplin¹ and Nancy Musgrove²)

SR: Multiuser Confined Disposal Study Update (Steve Babcock, Corps)

SR: National Sediment News Update (Stephanie Stirling, Corps)

4:15 Discussion and Public Comment on above topics and Status Reports not presented

4:30 Summary and Closing (Brian Applebury, Corps)

Public Issues Summary: The agencies will convene a post-SMARM meeting on 4 June 1998 to review and prioritize these items relative to existing DMMP and SMS action items. The meeting minutes and updated task list will be posted on the DMMO homepage at URL <http://www.nws.usace.army.mil/dmmo/homepage.htm>. Written comments may be submitted on the SMARM proceedings, but must be submitted to the DMMP agencies by June 3, 1998 for consideration.

4:45 SMS Public Meeting (David Bradley, Ecology)

SMS Issues Summary: Written comments may be submitted for SMS annual review for consideration by June 17, 1998.

5:15 Meeting Concluded

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